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KISSES AND KISSING.—Long before poets sang, or bardic joined voice to melody; when the world was young, although men and manners were of the old school, we have every reason to suppose that kissing was as universal a custom as now. Our belief in the universality of kissing rests upon our unflinching faith in the identity of human nature. There is nothing new under the sun, and human nature now has not materially improved or deteriorated from human nature five thousand years ago. Men still love, admire, respect and esteem. Women yet entertain similar sentiments and emotions.

The kiss in the abstract is thought to be simple in its nature; but, in fact, it is exceedingly complex. Experience has taught us that kisses are not localized. Like currents in a current-pile, they too are scattered to suit the whim of every devotee. The lips, though generally associated with the idea of kissing, are not the sole recipients. The forehead checks and hand, come in for a share of the peculiar value and significance of its own. There exists in this matter a certain osculosity which is undrawn of in the philosophy of many.

The kiss on the hand expresses gratitude. You give a beggar money, and if he has the least spark of politeness, he will seize your hand and kiss it, in grateful acknowledgment of the deed and donor. Certainly, this is the most unpleasant of all kisses. It is so embarrassing. You struggle to release your hand but the poor fellow detains it and covers it with kisses.

There is another modification of this kiss when you raise your own hand to your mouth and kiss it. This kiss has a history above all others. Men used to salute the heavenly bodies by kissing the hands. A passage in Job illustrates this. In Greece and Rome the custom denoted humility and homage. In Homer, Priam is represented as kissing the hands and embracing the knees of Achilles, while he sues for the dead body of Hector. Examples are numerous of this kind of kissing, many of which have been collected by Dr. Johnson in his Curiosities of Literature.

Kisses on the cheek express regard, and are closely allied to kisses on the forehead which signify blessing and esteem. We hardly remember particular illustrations of these kisses. They are much employed by aged people. They possess, too, the great advantage of being non-committal. We have never heard of a breach of promise case from kissing the forehead or cheek.

The kiss, par excellence, is the kiss on the lips. Its superiority is easily explained. All other kisses are necessarily cold in comparison, for they are not mutual. One person, alone as an actor, is concerned in the deed. The other is merely passive. In the lips kiss the compact is a mutual one. You kiss, and instantaneously are kissed. Hence we find lip kissing the most favored.

ENRAGED.—The Detroit Free Press, of June 15, tells the following singular story: From several farmers coming into town, yesterday, from the Township of Taylor, our reporters learned the particulars of a very exciting affair which occurred in that township, about seventeen miles from Detroit, on Sunday last. A man named Pierre Andrews, who had lately moved in from Washtenaw county and leased a farm, returned that morning with a young horse which he had purchased at Wyandotte. In riding the animal home Andrews had to give him several whippings, and was once or twice run away with, and thus when he arrived home he was tired out, and the horse was nervous and excited. There being some goods packed away in the stables, Andrews took the horse in on the barn floor to him. While so doing the animal bit him, and for this he was soundly belabored with the handle of a broken pitchfork. After being struck several times he broke loose and ran at Andrews and struck him down with one of his fore feet. While in this position, the farmer received a bad injury from being stepped on, but managed to get up and show fight, still retaining possession of his weapon. The horse reared, kicked, and uttered mad neighs. Andrews fell close to a partition that the horse could not get at him well, and here he kept the beast at bay by pounding his legs with the club.

The people at the house had heard the sounds of the struggle, and a hired man and the family were soon around the door. As the horse seemed to quiet down a little, the man shouted to Andrews to crawl carefully along to the door. This the farmer started to do, but had not crawled three feet when the horse pounced upon him again, and this time dislocated his shoulder by a blow of the hoof. The horse then commenced plunging and kicking at everything, jumping at Andrews whenever the farmer moved, and in this emergency, seeing that he was likely to be killed, he shouted for the man to get the family out of the yard, and then open the door, supposing that the animal would then go out. This was done, but the horse plunged out and in again with such rapidity that the farmer could not escape the animal making at him every time he tried it. As a last resort, the hired man loaded an army musket with fine shot, and gave the horse the full charge in his shoulder at short range. The beast went down, jumped up, made a few circuits of the yard, and then leaped the fence into the pasture, and ran until tired out. Andrews was badly bruised in many places, had a shoulder dislocated, as stated, and will be confined to the house for some time. The horse received considerable injury from the gun shot, but it is thought a veterinary surgeon can heal the wound.

Attention is called to the sale to-morrow of the household and kitchen furniture and school apparatus, (advertised on the fourth page of to-day's Gazette) to take place at No. 110 Washington street. Also to the sale of the Hallowell School property.

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